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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
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We filed the corrected official Filing Receipt regarding an error in one of the inventor's addresses. However, Applicants noticed that one of the inventor's addresses was correct on the first official Filing Receipt.

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Thus, Applicants respectfully request a correction of the information back to the one on the first official Filing Receipt.

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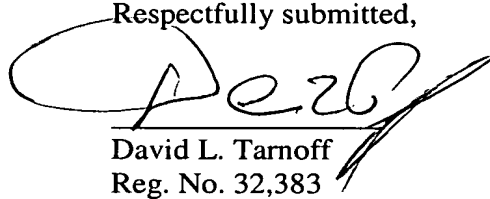
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Tarnoff', with a large, loopy initial 'D' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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